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MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Isreal Hicks

Attorney Docket No. HICKS-1-1002

Serial No.: 10/081,928

Group Art Unit: 3632

Filing Date: February 20, 2002

Examiner: Chan, Ko Hung

Title: HOIST TIRE HANGER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted with this letter is

- (1) an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- (2) Check Number 10012 in the amount of \$129 for the additional claims and
- (3) a return receipt postcard.

The claim fee for the amended claims is as follows:

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x \$9/18 =	
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	=	3	x \$43/86 =	\$129
One Month Extension of Time Fee						=	0
Total additional Fee for this Amendment							\$129.00

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: **MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENTS**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

The following amendment and response addresses the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003.

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CORRECTED AND SUBSTITUTED DRAWINGS

Figures 1 and 6 have been corrected as required and include element “38” where appropriately consistent with that description as cited by the Office in the specification located on page 2, line 18.

Figures 2, 3, and 5 are substituted as line-like drawings from the originally filed photographic images and include the element numbers from the original specification. Figure 4 is a line-like drawing that is substituted for the originally filed photographic image, similarly includes the element numbers from the original specification, and presents a perspective consistent with the original specification description as described in paragraph 1 of page 3.

Figure 7 has been redrawn to more clearly illustrate the drawing.

No new matter has been added to amended Figures 1-7.